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Applicant(s): Hsin-Wang Wayne Chang
Title: System for bartering distributed computer resource and method
for the same
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**Response to Final Office Action
&
Preliminary Amendments in concurrently filed RCE**

Dear Sir:

This is to respectfully request a telephone interview with the Examiner before the application is examined. The Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408)777-8873.

In response to the Office Action dated 11/16/2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments before reconsidering the pending claims in view of the remarks to be followed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response; and

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this Response.